

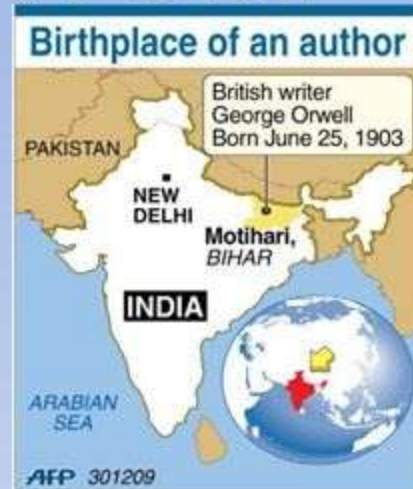


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**An Introduction of Animal Farm  
as Political Allegory**

# George Orwell

- Name: Eric Blair.
- Birth: Motihari, Bengal in 1903.
- School: earned scholarships to Wellington and Eton colleges.
- First Novel: *Burmese Days*, published in 1934 (written for his hate of imperialism.)
- *Animal Farm*: Published in 1945, was an anti-Stalinist parable.



# Animal Farm Summary

**Setting:** Farm in England.

- Farm is taken over by the animals.
- Pigs create “commandments” for all the animals to live by.
- Humans attack farm and animals defend and win.
- Snowball (pig/leader) was kicked out of farm by Napoleon (pig/leader) for wanting to better the farm.
- The “commandments” start to change, to benefit the pigs.
- Windmill that was destroyed was rebuilt and food was rationed to a minimum.
- Boxer (work horse) collapses from hard work and is then taken to be slaughtered.
- Pigs start to become more human like and have total control and the animals can not distinguish between human and pig.





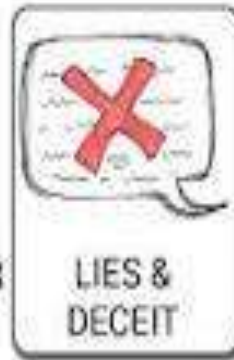
# ANIMAL FARM: THEMES



POWER:  
LEADERSHIP &  
CORRUPTION



POWER: CONTROL OVER  
THE INTELLECTUALLY  
INFERIOR



LIES &  
DECEIT



RULES & ORDER



FOOLISHNESS  
& FOLLY



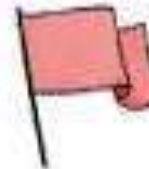
DREAMS, HOPES  
& PLANS



CUNNING &  
CLEVERNESS



VIOLENCE



PRIDE



RELIGION



# Mr. Jones

The often drunk owner of Manor Farm, later expelled by the animals.

# Mrs. Jones

The farmer's wife who flees from the farm after the rebellion.

# Bluebell Jessie Pincher

The dogs and their puppies raised to be Napoleon's guard dogs.



# Squealer



A porker pig who becomes Napoleon's mouthpiece. He uses his ability to manipulate the animals.

# Napoleon

A boar, who with Snowball, leads the rebellion against Jones. He systematically takes over the farm and becomes undisputed tyrant.



# Boxer

A dedicated and hard worker. He keeps believing that hard work solves all problems. He is sort of dimwitted.

A motherly horse who tries to take care of Boxer and who silently questions Napoleon's decisions.



# Clover





# OLD MAJOR



An old boar whose speech rouses the animals into rebellion. His philosophy is called Animalism. He teaches the animals the song of freedom "Beasts of England."

# Snowball

He is a young boar who becomes one of the rebellion's most valuable leaders. He draws complicated plans for the windmill.





A tame raven who tells the animals stories about a paradise called Sugarcandy Mountain



# Moses



# Mollie

A vain horse who prefers ribbons and sugar over ideas and rebellion. She is eventually lured off the farm.

A cynical, pessimistic donkey who continually undercuts the animals' enthusiasm.



# Benjamin





Napoleon

Josef Stalin





# Protagonist

The working class on the farm: Boxer (horse), Clover (horse), Muriel (goat), Etc.



# Antagonist

The pigs (old major doesn't apply) and humans that are associated with them:

Napoleon (pig), Snowball (pig; debatable if an antagonist),  
Squealer (pig; spreads propaganda).







# THE SEVEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Whatever goes upon two legs is an enemy.
2. Whatever goes upon four legs, or has wings, is a friend.
3. No animal shall wear clothes.
4. No animal shall sleep in a bed.
5. No animal shall drink alcohol.
6. No animal shall kill any other animal.
7. All animals are equal.

**Reduced to one line for the sheep to remember:**



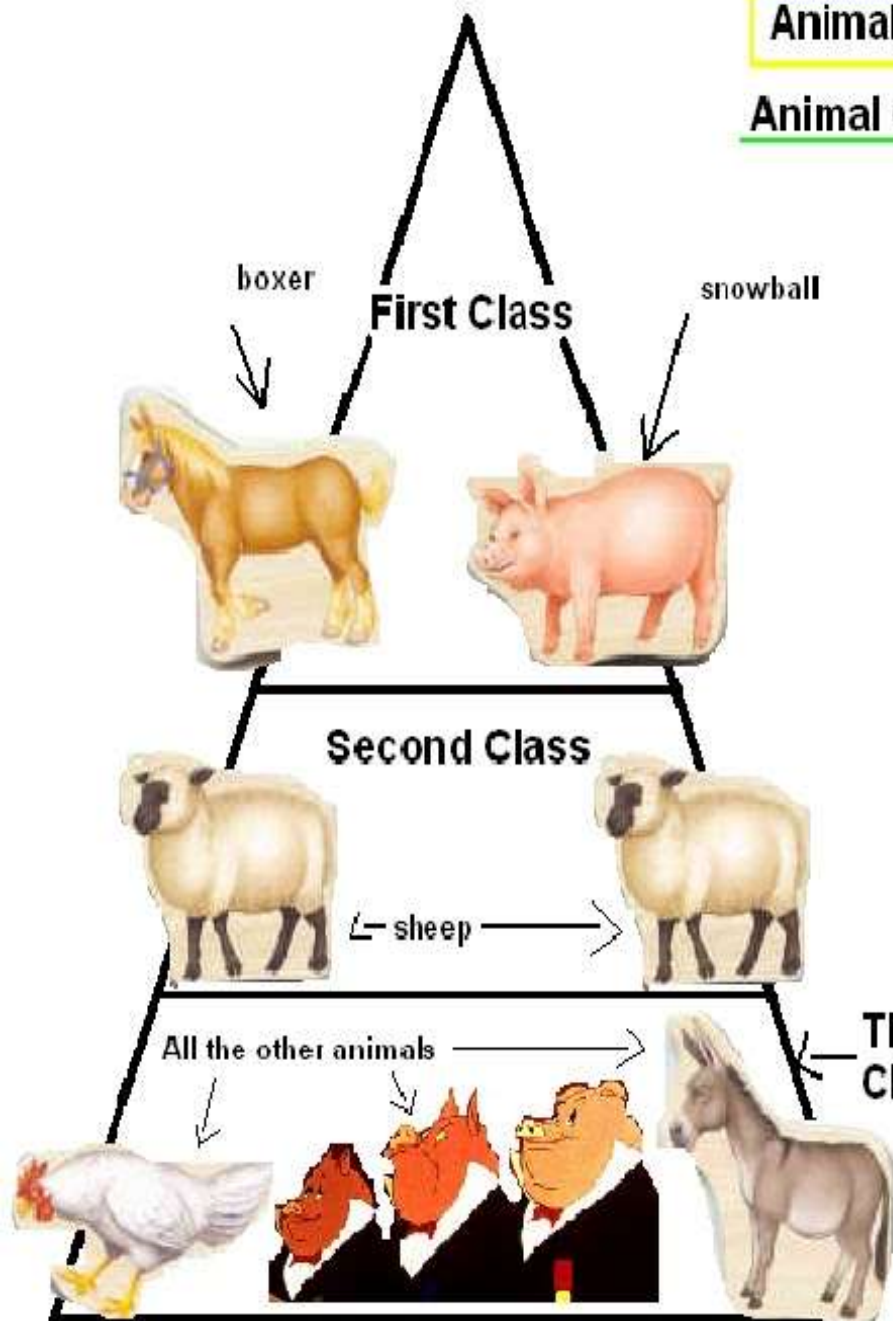




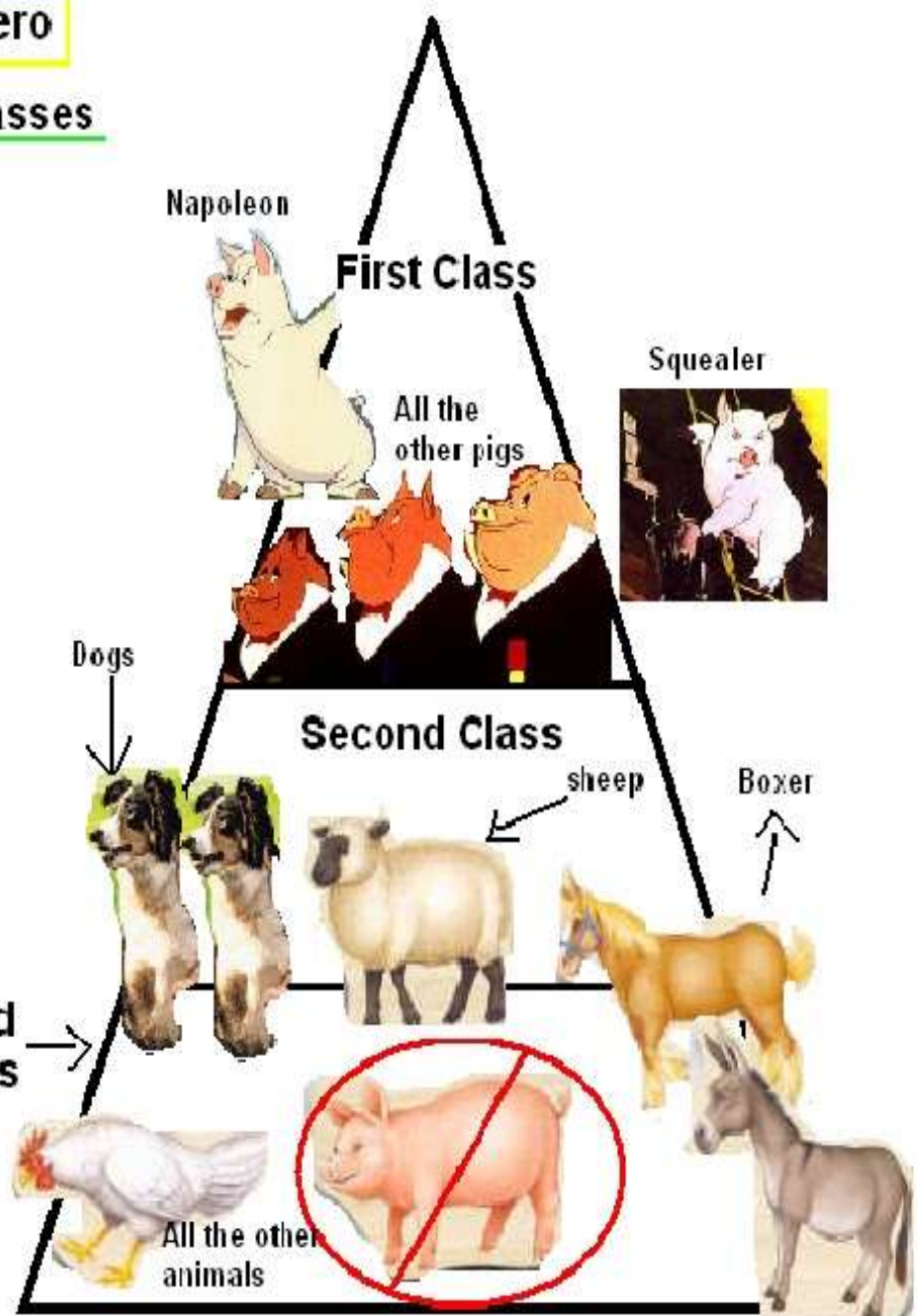
- Napoleon's Speech:  
~~ANIMAL FARM~~
- Custom of calling each other 'COMRADE' abolished
- Custom of marching past Old Major's skull abolished
- **MANOR FARM**
- Flag changed
- "Animal Farm" becomes "Manor Farm"

# Animal Hero

## Animal Classes



Before



After





**THANK YOU!**